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Arrivals.

March 22, HONGKONG, French corvette, 1,200, Suez, from Whampoa.
March 22, OCEAN QUEEN, Brit. str., 574, Fuzhou, Manila, 19th March, General.
E. J. SAGE.
March 23, YANKEE, Brit. str., 782, Corner, Whampoa 23rd March, General.
STERNSEN & Co.

Departures.

March 22, H.M.S. Ringdove, for a Cruise.
March 22, BOY BENEDICT, for Saigona.
March 22, NORA, str., for Swatow.
March 22, CHRISTIANITY, for Tientsin.
March 23, DOSTA & NEW, str., for Macao.
March 23, ST. ALICE, str., for Manila.
March 23, MARGOT, str., for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MARCH 23rd.
Rapid, str., for Bangkok.
Canadiana, for Portland, (Oregon).
Rostia & New, str., for Macao.
Margot, for Whampoa.
Cathaya, for Takao.

Passengers.

Per Ocean Queen, str., from Manila, 20 Chinese, Bay, Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Zeiss and sister, and 111 Chinese.
Per Rapid, str., for Bangkok, 30 Chinese.
Per Canadiana, for Portland, (Oregon), 383 Chinese.

Reports.

The British steamer Ocean Queen reports left Manila on 18th March, left light Northwesterly winds and fine weather throughout the passage. On the 22nd passed the Spanish brig San Lorenzo, bound South.

Vessels Expected at Hongkong.	From	Date
East...	Glasgow	June 8
Amelia...	Glasgow	July 31
Warrior...	New York	Aug. 3
Yokohama...	New York	Sept. 19
Sea Gall...	Panama	Oct. 20
Loch...	Sunderland	Jan. 2
Daybreak...	London	Jan. 11
Italy...	Liverpool	Jan. 11
China...	London	Jan. 15
James Shepherd...	London	Jan. 16
Albatross...	Hamburg	Jan. 19
Matchless...	New York	Jan. 24
Mutou...	London	Jan. 27
Vortice...	London	Jan. 27
Russia...	Liverpool	Jan. 29
Patricia...	London	Jan. 31

Vessels from Ports in China and Japan expected at Hongkong.	From	Date
Landrook...	Shanghai	Nov. 32
Thetis...	Hamburg	Nov. 30
Mikado...	Panama	Dec. 11
Gladius...	London	Dec. 11
Sir Wm. Wallace...	New York	Jan. 15
Hier Majesty...	New York	Jan. 15
Rift...	New York	Jan. 19
Irvin...	New York	Jan. 20
Gemsbok...	New York	Feb. 4

FROM WHAMPOA.	Date
With...	New York, Nov. 27
Early Morning...	New York, Nov. 23
Takum...	Hamburg, Dec. 5
Lennox...	London, Dec. 11
Midnight...	London, Dec. 13
Per Arida...	New York, Dec. 15
Everhard...	New York, Dec. 31

FROM MACAO.	Date
Star of China...	London, Nov. 1

FROM AMOY.	Date
Thracian...	New York, Dec. 2
J. R. Worcester...	New York, Dec. 16

FROM SWANNAH.	Date
Mary Whitridge...	New York, Nov. 15
Claro Babayan...	New York, Nov. 23
Dikloosh...	New York, Nov. 24
Centurion...	New York, Nov. 28
Gleam...	London, Nov. 29
Howell...	London, Nov. 29
Perry Cross...	London, Dec. 3
Sarah Nicholson...	New York, Dec. 10
Lady Elizabeth...	New York, Dec. 20
Bonville...	New York, Dec. 20
Elizabeth Graham...	New York, Jan. 17
Ombs...	New York, Jan. 25

Auction Sales Today.

CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is called to the future distribution of the Profit of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of which, after payment of interest, will now be divided amongst all Contributors of business, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the amount of Net Profit contributed.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.
(f 663 Hongkong, 9th April 1872)

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurance, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month 1 do. do.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months 1 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months 1 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
JABLINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company, (f 676 Hongkong, 26th August 1869)

NOTICE.

IN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the 23rd March and 13th April, 1872, the Articles of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st January, 1873), the Net Profit of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz:—
Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whether shareholders or not, in proportion to the amount of Net Profit contributed by each.
One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Reserve Fund.
OLYMPHANT & Co., General Agents, (f 718 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872).

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors.
Chairman, D. S. JACKSON, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, W. H. FORBES, Esq.
Messrs. J. R. HOLLIS, Esq., H. MOORE, Esq., A. F. HEND, Esq., J. L. LESTER, Esq., H. S. LEMMON, Esq.
Chief Manager, James Greig, Esq., Hongkong.
Messrs. J. R. HOLLIS, Esq., H. MOORE, Esq., A. F. HEND, Esq., J. L. LESTER, Esq., H. S. LEMMON, Esq.
Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq., London Bankers—London and County Bank.
HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months 3 per cent. per annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
JAMES GRIGG, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, (f 10621 Hongkong, 13th February, 1873).

AGRA BANK, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that in accordance with instructions received from the Board of Directors, the HONGKONG BRANCH will be closed on 31st December, 1872, after which date Messrs. GRIGG & Co. will act as Agents for the Bank at this Port.
H. HUGHES, Manager, Hongkong Branch.
2 Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 13th December, 1872. (f 3m 2178)

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$100,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 24th August, 1874.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurance, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month 1 do. do.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months 1 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months 1 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
On and after this date, a discount of 20 per cent. off the above rates will be allowed to Insurers.
GUTHMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company, (f 1107 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872).

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents, (f 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871).

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.
THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries, (f 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871).

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made, on the Premium charged on all Insurances effected with this Office; such Return being payable on the issue of the Policy.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, (f 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872).

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSPORT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1844.
THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.
A. M. V. R. AGENT, (f Hongkong, 1st July, 1867).

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL, TWO MILLION STERLINGS.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$100,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored thereon.
NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents, (f 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870).

THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China, and Australia.
FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
A discount of 20% allowed.
LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000, on reasonable terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents, (f 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872).

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurance, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month 1 do. do.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months 1 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months 1 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents, The Queen Insurance Company, (f 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870).

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents, 1 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents, 1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, (f 684 Hongkong, 7th March, 1869).

Notices of Firms.

M. R. A. S. CONNOR has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
A. O'Rourke & Co., (f 458 Tientsin, 1st January, 1873).

NOTICE.
M. R. MERRILLBY MARSHEDHOY being about to leave the Colony for Bombay, Mr. BULLOCKHOY JOHNSON is authorized to sign in my name.
JAIKABHOY PEEBHOY, (f 134 442 Hongkong, 18th March, 1873).

M. R. SOUTHERN GODFREY BIRD is authorized to sign our firm pro hac vice in Formosa.
DODD & Co., (f 2m 438 Amoy, 14th March, 1873).

M. R. CARPENTER GRANT has been admitted a partner in our firm.
BEADLEY & Co., (f 1 Swatow, 1st January, 1873).

M. R. T. LAWRENCE and Mr. C. W. SIEGHEIM have this day been admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China.
W. PUSTAU & Co., (f 6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873).

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. ALABOR a partner in my firm, which will henceforth be conducted under the style of MEYER, ALABOR & Co.
ADOLPH E. MEYER, (f 5m 5 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873).

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. A. ADOLF EMBICKER in our firm at Canton and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December, 1872.
From this day Mr. Otto BENCKE becomes a partner in both branches.
CARLOWITZ & Co., (f 3m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873).

NOTICE.
MR. HERMANN STOLTEFOERF has been authorized to sign our firm.
HEBSE & Co., (f 11 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873).

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. H. HERMANN in our firm at Canton and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December, 1872.
O. H. S. GATP & Co., (f 12 Hongkong, 31st December, 1872).

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. H. H. WARREN and Mr. DAVID KING, Jr., in our firm at Canton and Hongkong, ceased on the 31st December last.
Mr. E. W. STEVENS is admitted a partner from this date.
RUSSELL & Co., (f 3m 14 China, 1st January, 1873).

NOTICE.
THE interest of Mr. H. L. NORONHA, in the Printing Establishment of the Undersigned, ceased on the 30th of September last.
Mr. D. NORONHA, SENIOR, has re-assumed the managing business.
NORONHA & SONS, (f 3m 224 Hongkong, 24th December, 1872).

TO LET.
HOUSE No. 1, in Seymour Terrace, at present in the occupation of A. HANCOCK, Esq., Possession on 1st April next.
HOUSE No. 9, in Peddar's Hill, at present in the occupation of M. H. CHROMARTIS, Esq., Possession on 1st April next. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., (f 425 Hongkong, 1st March, 1873).

TO LET.
A SET OF OFFICES in Club Chambers, D'Agular Street. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., (f 371 Hongkong, 7th March, 1873).

TO LET.
TWO Large airy ROOMS, in a central part of the town. Address, "X. Y. Z." care of Daily Press Office, (f 550 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1873).

TO LET.
WITH possession from the 1st May. "ORANGEHOWER" in Canton Road, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., (f 340 Hongkong, 1st March, 1873).

TO LET.
WITH possession on or about 15th April next. THE RESIDENCE known as "BELL-VUE," situated in Albany Road. For particulars, apply to R. F. HAWKE, (f 341 Hongkong, 1st March, 1873).

TO LET.
A THREE-STORY Comfortable HOUSE in the Victoria Road, in a good position, having nine rooms and a fine view of the harbour. Gas and Water laid on. Rent moderate. Apply at No. 12, Hollywood Road, 251 Hongkong, 4th March, 1873.

TO LET.
(With immediate possession.) Family residence, "FAIRLEA," situated in Bonham Road West, and formerly in the occupation of ROBERT McLEOD, Esq. There are 12 Rooms, 2 Shells, 2 Bathrooms, 2 Kitchens, large Kitchen Garden, and Pleasure Grounds; Gas and Water laid throughout. Apply to ED. SHARP & TOLLER, (f 172 Hongkong, 25th January, 1872).

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ended 31st Dec., 1872, at the rate of Six per cent. per annum (6%), will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on the 28th DAY, the 28th Feb.

Dividend Warrants must be obtained from the Acting Secretary at the office of the Company, No. 1, Club Chambers.
By order, ROBERT DUNOAN, Acting Secretary, (f 313 Hongkong, 25th February, 1873).

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum, or \$6 per share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders held this day, will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after SATURDAY next, the 18th instant. Shareholders are requested to apply at the office of the Company for Warrants.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents, (f 112 Hongkong, 16th January, 1873).

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE DIVIDEND of \$3 (Three Dollars) per cent. to 31st December, 1872, declared at the Half-yearly Meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after MONDAY next, the 25th instant. Shareholders may obtain Dividend Warrants for the same on application to the undersigned.

By Order of the Board, ED. BAKER, Secretary, (f 155 Hongkong, 24th January, 1873).

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date, and until further notice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon current local rates of Premium, will be returned on Insurances against fire, effected with this Office.
NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents, (f 174 25th June, 1872).

TO LET.
A HOUSE in the Victoria Road, in a good position, having nine rooms and a fine view of the harbour. Gas and Water laid on. Rent moderate. Apply at No. 12, Hollywood Road, 251 Hongkong, 4th March, 1873.

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Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.
ENGLISH AND CHINA-MADE FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of Dr. H. W. WINK, Alexandra Terrace, on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1873, at 2 P.M.

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Damask-covered COUCHES and CHAIRS, CHIFFONNIERS, MIRRORS, PAINTINGS, CARPETS, CHANDELIERS, Dining TABLE, GLASS, CROCKERY, and ELECTRO PLATED WARE, WARDROBES, CHESTS OF DRAWERS, BEDSTEADS, WASHSTANDS, Toilet GLASSES and TABLES.
Also, A BILLIARD TABLE, complete, &c., &c.
Catalogue will be issued.
Terms of Sale: Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All lots, with faults and errors of descriptions, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
448 Hongkong, 19th March, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs. GRIGG & Co. to sell by Public Auction, at their residence, corner of Pottinger and Stanley Streets, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of March, 1873, at noon precisely.

The whole of their HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Bedroom, and Dining Room SUITES, TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, &c., &c., &c., GRASSES, LAMPS, CHAND-LIERS, CROCKERY WARE, GLASS WARE, PLATED WARE, &c., &c., &c.
Catalogue will be issued.
Terms of Sale: Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, (f 473 Hongkong, 24th March 1873).

NOW OPEN.
ORIENTAL TELEGRAPH AGENCY.
HEAD OFFICE—102, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
HONGKONG BRANCH—2, PEDDAR'S HILL.

Messrs. received at all hours of the day for London, Europe, or America.
Agency charges on every message for transmission, \$1.50.
Tariff rates: For London or Great Britain, \$1.50 each word up to eight; \$1.50 for each following word.
To France, Holland, and Belgium, an additional \$1.50 will be charged for each 15 words.
To other countries in Europe, \$2.50 will be charged for each 15 words.
For New York, &c., \$3 per word up to five words; \$2.50 for every additional word.
For San Francisco and British Columbia, \$3.50 per word up to four words; \$2.75 for every additional word.
GEO. HOLMES, Agent, (f 449 Hongkong, 19th March, 1873).

NEITHER the Undersigned nor the Owners of the German Ship Georges, now lying in this port, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Captain, Officers, or Crew of the said vessel.
CARLOWITZ & Co., (f 334 Hongkong, 24th February, 1873).

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$100,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents, (f 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1869).

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., (f 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868).

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co., (f 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865).

NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date, a Discount of 20 per cent. on the current rates of Premium will be allowed to contributors.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company, (f 1162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872).

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premium will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents, (f 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872).

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., (f 1241 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867).

INDO-CHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Right of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents per share is payable on the 31st December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

INCORPORATION.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after that day.
By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, Secretary, (f 2168 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872).

NOTICE.
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurance, viz:—
Not exceeding 1 month 1 do. do.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months 1 do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months 1 do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.
NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, (f 676 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869).

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is called to the low rates of Premiums charged by the undersigned Agents of above-named Companies, for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of 15 per cent.

The "Overstaying," as well as the "Globe," after paying to Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent. on their paid-up Capital, distribute 25 per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rata amongst such of the Insurers as have paid Particulars can be obtained at the Office of SIEMSEN & Co., (f 40 Hongkong, 19th October, 1872).

THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.
THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is called to the low rates of Premiums charged by the undersigned Agents of above-named Companies, for all steamer risks, subject to a brokerage of 15 per cent.

The "Overstaying," as well as the "Globe," after paying to Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent. on their paid-up Capital, distribute 25 per cent. of the surplus of the profits pro rata amongst such of the Insurers as have paid Particulars can be obtained at the Office of SIEMSEN & Co., (f 40 Hongkong, 19th October, 1872).

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Intimations.

THOMPSON & HIND.
BEG to call attention to their extensive ASSORTMENT of "NEW GOODS," just received ex French Mail, consisting of—
A well-selected Stock of White and Colored Ground Printed CAMELIONS and PLOQUES, suitable for Ladies' Morning Costumes and Wrappers.
WHITE CAMELIONS, JACONETS, MUSLINETS, and BRILLIANTES.
LAWNS, GRASS-COTTES, and HOLLANDS.
Also, A Choice Lot of YAK, CLUNY, MALTESE, VALENTIENNES, and other LACES.
LACE MUSLIN, and LENO CURTAINS.
MOSQUITO NETS, ANTIMACIASSARS, SHORT BLINDS, and ROULET MUSLINS.
FANCY GRASSADINES, MUSLINS, and LUSTRES, for Morning and Evening Wear.
ALPACAS, MOHAIRS, and other MATERIALS in the newest taste.
CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING, MUSLIN and LACE SITS, TIES, BOYS' COLLARETTES, LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, SUNSHADES, and PARASOLS.
A Selection of ELEGANT SPANISH COUMBS and MILLINERY, in the Latest Novelties.
LADIES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.
33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, 440 Hongkong, 18th March, 1873.

FOR SALE.
CALIFORNIA OATS and HAY, fresh, and of excellent quality.
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